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**CSWC Operational Period Summary**  
**0600 July 19 2018 to 1800 July 19 2018**

Ferguson Fire, Mariposa County

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## National Terrorism Advisory System



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24 Hour STAC Report

- Report Attached

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

### Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides.

### Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- [Nothing significant to report.](#)

### Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

The California State Warning Center (CSWC) is closely monitoring a heat event with the National Weather Service (NWS), California ISO (CAL ISO). A conference call will be held 07/20/18 at 1400 hours, to brief State Partners and discuss any actions being taken related to the heat.

- See attached Cal OES Heat Briefing.

- See Fire Activity Slides.

# FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels		
National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 2
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

## INLAND REGION

### Ferguson, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County

Location: Hwy. 140 x Hite Cove, Near El Portal

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Madera-Mariposa-Merced Unit/Sierra National Forest

Start Date/Time: 07/13/18 at 2035 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [07/19/18 at 1809 hours](#):

- [21,541 acres](#), 7% contained
- Expected containment: 07/31/18
- Threatened structures: 70 single residences, 3 nonresidential commercial properties, 35 other minor structures
- CA Fed IMT4 (Kurth), Cal Fire Team (See), Mariposa County Sheriff
- Active fire behavior with uphill runs, backing and spotting
- Limited aircraft utilization due to strong inversions
- Continued Structure threat
- Steep terrain with limited access
- 1 Firefighter fatality

### **Activations**

- Inland Region Regional Emergency Operations Center (REOC) activated at Level 3, Duty Officer status (lowest level), operational period 0700-1900 hours.
- Mariposa County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) activated at Level 2, operational period 0700-1900 hours.



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Ferguson, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County (Continued)**

#### **Deployments**

- 3 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs and 1 Mechanic assigned
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region ESC to the Mariposa County EOC
- 1 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technician and 1 Trainee assigned
- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief at the Incident Command Post (ICP)

#### **Proclamations**

- On 07/15/18, Mariposa County submitted a Proclamation of Local Emergency. The county is requesting CDAA to assist with recovery efforts.
- On 07/19/18, Mariposa County submitted a Ratified Proclamation.

#### **Evacuations**

Per the Cal OES Law Enforcement Duty Officer (LDO) as of [07/19/18 at 1636 hours](#):

- [Mandatory evacuations have been issued for the El Portal Trailer Park.](#)
- Mandatory evacuations have been ordered for the Jerseydale area, which includes all residences on Jerseydale Rd., Hites Cove Rd., and all side roads from Triangle Rd. to the end of Hites Cove Rd.
- Incline Rd. from Clearing House to the Foresta Bridge.
  - 2071 residents

#### **Shelter**

- American Red Cross (ARC), New Life Christian Fellowship, 5089 Cole Rd., Mariposa
  - Midnight shelter count: 8

#### **Animal Shelter**

- Small Animal Shelter: SPCA of Mariposa County, 5599 CA-49, Mariposa
- Large Animal Shelters:
  - Mariposa County Fairgrounds, 5007 Fairgrounds Rd., Mariposa
  - [Coarsegold Rodeo Grounds: 44777 Rodeo Grounds Ln., Coarsegold \(standby status\)](#)

#### **Road Closure**

- SR 140 is closed between Midpines and Incline (Climbing Ln. & Foresta Rd.)

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Ferguson, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County (Continued)**

#### **Critical Infrastructure**

Per CUEA and the Cal OES Inland Region Duty Officer (IDO) as of [07/19/18 at 1830 hours](#):

- PG&E reported 54 customers are out of service in the El Portal area due to the fire.
- Mariposa Pines area (on the Southwest side of the fire) has been de-energized
- [Power outage in the communities of Jerseydale and Mariposa Pine \(168 customers\). This area is under mandatory evacuation.](#)
- [5 AT&T cell sites are presently at risk due to the Ferguson fire](#); 1 in El Portal, 1 in Briceburg, 1 in Henness Ridge, [the El Portal Central Office along the Merced River, and the Hennes Ridge radio site/NPS fire lookout.](#)

#### **Health and Medical**

- Mariposa County Human Services has set up a dedicated line for residents with Access and Functional Needs (AFN) who may need assistance in evacuating. Toll free number is 1-833-423-0816.

#### **Missions**

- 2018-IREOC-48201: See Cal OES Mission Tasking Slide

#### **Law Enforcement**

- 4 Law Enforcement Mutual Aid (LEMA) personnel per shift
- 3 CHP officers

#### **Recovery**

- [Community Meetings will be held on 07/20/18 at 1500 hours, Wawona Community Center, 7925 Chilnaulna Falls Rd., Wawona, and on 07/20/18 at 1830 hours, Mariposa County Fairgrounds Building A, 5007 Fairgrounds Rd., Mariposa](#)

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **SOUTHERN REGION**

### **Skyline, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County**

Foothill Pkwy. x Elysia St., near the City of Corona

State/Federal/Local DPA, SRA/FRA/LRA, Riverside Unit/Cleveland National Forest/City of Corona

Start date/time: 07/19/18 at 1510 hours

Per the Cal OES Duty Officers and CAL FIRE as of 07/19/18 at 1817 hours:

- 30 acres grass and Brush, 0% contained
- Moderate rate of spread
- 94 degrees, 36% RH, wind N @ 7
- No structures involved
- Structures threatened
- Significant augmentation of Air and Ground resources
- No requests for additional resources
- Riverside County has no unmet needs

### **Evacuations**

- Mandatory evacuations are in place for the Orchard Glen Community and the following streets: Brannan Cir., Folsom Cir., Trudy Wy., Rawley St., Elker Rd., Corbett St., Burrero Wy., Burnett Cir., Gareth Cir., and Fanning Cir.
  - Approximately 100-125 homes affected

### **Road Closures**

- Foothill Pkwy. is closed between Elysia to Paseo Grande.

### **Valley, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County**

Location: Hwy 38 x Valley of the Falls Dr., Community of Forest Falls

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA/SRA, San Bernardino National Forest

Start Date/Time: 07/06/18 at 1329 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/19/18 at 0747 hours:

- 1,348 acres, 29% contained
- Local Forest Type 3 Team
- Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering
- Steep terrain and weather hampering suppression efforts

# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

## Lifeline Routes

- There are no Lifeline Route closures.

## Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are no Non-Lifeline Route closures.

## Wildfire Closures:

- See Fire Activity Slides.

## Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations.

## Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check  
current highway conditions.  
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for  
current highway conditions.





## California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

### 911 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations:

#### Shoshone Remote CA Central Office Isolation, Inyo County (New/Final)

On 07/19/18 at 1000 hours, CA 911 Branch reported a Community Isolation in Shoshone, Inyo County. Per CA 911 Branch on 07/19/18 at 1000 hours:

- The outage impacted 221 phone lines.
- The outage was caused by radio equipment failure in a T3 carrier system.
- The outage began on 07/18/18 at 1159 hours and was resolved on 07/19/18 at 0822 hours.

### Service Interruptions:

- None reported.

# WEATHER OF CONCERN

## Weather of Concern

### **Northern California:**

- Still very hot for the northern Sacramento Valley region today, but other locations farther south begin to trend cooler as Delta influenced areas see an increasing onshore flow.

### **Southern California:**

- Very strong high pressure is expected to develop across the desert southwest during the first part of next week and this will lead to the potential for excessive heat.
  - An Excessive Heat Watch is in effect for next (Monday and Tuesday) and covers the lower deserts of far southeast California.
  - High temperatures over the hotter lower deserts will mostly range from 110 to 117 degrees.

### **Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:**

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

### **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

# WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

**\*\*\*High Risk due to Lightning Mid Coast to Mendocino, Northwestern (NW) Mountain (Mtn), Northern Sierra and Far Eastside Saturday-Saturday night and NW Mtn, Northeastern (NE) California (CA), Northern Sierra and Far Eastside Sunday-Sunday night\*\*\***

Weather models are starting to converge a bit more for increased thunderstorm coverage across portions of the region during the weekend. Thus, have decided to High Risk the mountain and Far Eastside as a result. As is the case with these types of Monsoon Surge events, coverage patterns and storm wetness will get fine tuned as we get nearer to the event but there is enough evidence to support the High Risk. The initial Monsoon Surge will begin late tonight with isolated thunderstorms possible across the far south including the Tahoe Basin and Bay Area. The threat for isolated thunderstorms will remain Friday and Friday night as the moisture flow moves northward, especially favoring the coastal range within the Mid Coast-Mendocino as well as the Northern Sierra and Far Eastside. The initial activity looks to be drier for most of the area except for perhaps the Tahoe Basin. Monsoon moisture will settle over the area during the weekend with the High Pressure back over the Four Corners and a deepening low off the coast. Storm coverage should increase then although storm wetness will also increase with a mixture of wet-dry or smaller footprints of wetting rain. Larger footprints of wetting rain could potentially be found across eastern portions of the area but decided to throw those in the High Risk due to the amount of potential lightning. Residual lightning impacts (isolated) should remain Monday into Monday night before a drying pattern begins. Hot temperatures will remain the next 7 days although the added cloud cover and Monsoon Moisture push will take the edge of the afternoon heat. Strongest gusts near term will be found across the NW corner (gust to 20-25 mph) as well as throughout the greater Bay Area during the late afternoon's and overnight's. Gusty wind and low relative humidity (RH) will align across portions of Del Norte and Siskiyou counties the next 48 to 72 but the areal coverage is small so not High Risk. Humidity values will gradually trend up.

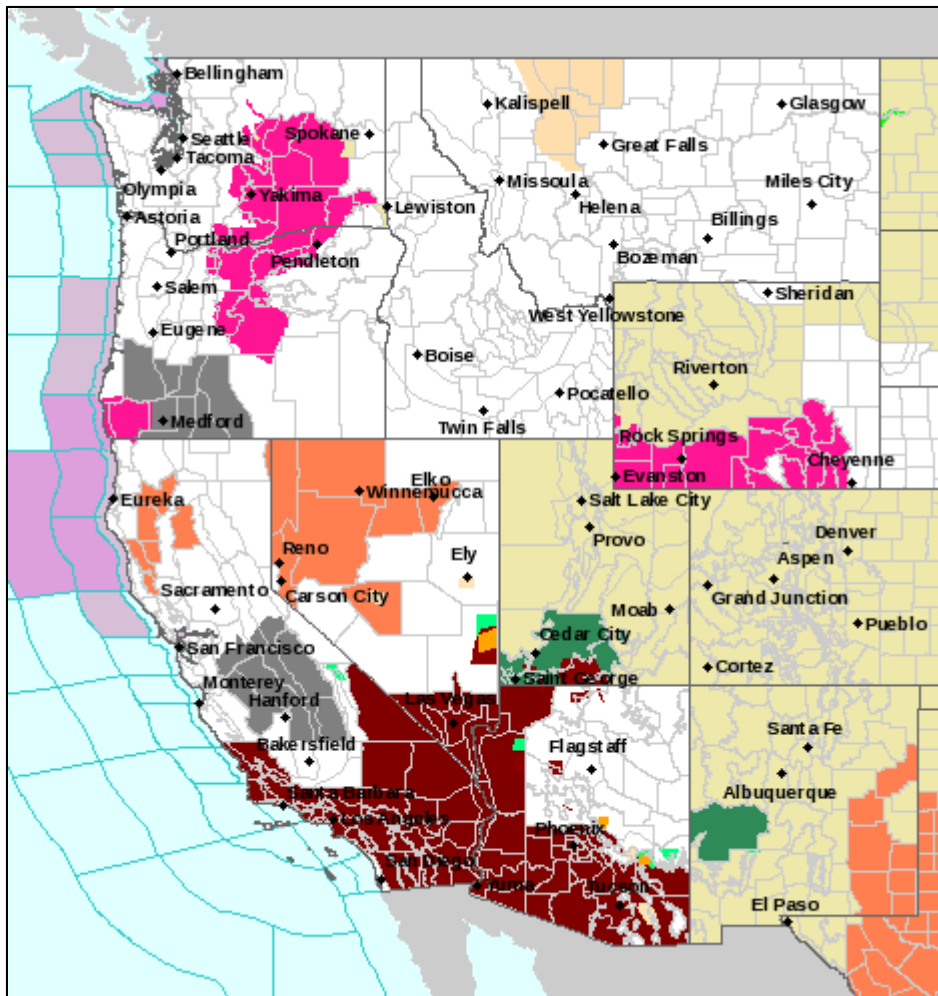
## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

**\*\*\*Scattered wet thunderstorms today, mainly over the Sierras\*\*\***

**\*\*\*Drier and hotter next week\*\*\***

Monsoonal flow is ebbing this morning and this will result in fewer showers and thunderstorms over the next two days. But strong sunshine may allow convection to initiate a couple hours earlier over the mountains with a few places seeing convection begin by noon. Most of the storms will occur on desert-facing slopes of the Angeles, San Bernardino and Cleveland National Forest as well as the Sierras. Brief heavy rain will be possible from the storms as they move northwest at 10-15 mph. Temperatures today will be a couple degrees warmer over Southern California due to the lack of clouds, but the central part of the state will see a modest cooling trend through Friday due to a trough over the Pacific Northwest. Highs will range from the upper 90s in the interior valleys and the San Joaquin Valley to 108 in the low desert. Minimum RH will be above 25% except across the central coast interior where some locations will see readings in the teens today and Friday. This weekend, high pressure will begin to build directly overhead, leading to warmer, less humid weather. Temperatures will be close to 100 degrees across interior valleys of Southern California, 103-105 in the San Joaquin Valley to 115 in the low desert. Isolated afternoon thunderstorms will still be possible near the Sierra Crest, but they will be short-lived and anchored to the highest terrain. Expect further warming next week as this ridge strengthens. By Tuesday and Wednesday, highs will be up to 108-110 in the valleys with daytime RH falling close to the single digits each afternoon. It will remain very warm through the end of the month, but winds should remain light throughout the extended period.

## WEATHER MAP



Severe  
Thunderstorm  
Warning

### Flash Flood Warning

### Severe Weather Statement

## Flood Warning

### Flash Flood Watch

## Gale Warning

### Red Flag Warning

Heat Advisory.

Flood Advisory.

[Small Craft Advisory  
For Hazardous Seas](#)

[Small Craft Advisory For Winds](#)

Small Craft Advisory

## Hazardous Seas Warning

### Excessive Heat Watch

### Fire Weather Watch

Special Weather  
Statement

### Air Quality Alert

## Hazardous Weather Outlook

### Short Term Forecast



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# Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Cal OES Law Missions

- **2018-LAW-48237, 07/19/18, 0800 hours:** Yosemite National Park Law Enforcement Rangers contacted the Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO) and requested assistance in locating and recovering human remains in the area between Lower Yosemite Falls and the Merced River. Partial remains had been located near the lower falls. Marin Sheriff's Office (SO) Search and Rescue (SAR) is conducting planned training in the park through 07/18/18 and will assist National Park Service (NPS) Rangers beginning 07/19/18. **Mission Ongoing.**

# Cal OES MISSION TASKING

## Cal OES Missions

- **2018-IREOC-48516:** 2018 July Statewide Wildfires – 1 air monitor for El Dorado County due to impacts in South Lake Tahoe from the Northern CA fires.
- **2018-IREOC-48201:** Mariposa – Ferguson - 5 portable air quality monitors for the Ferguson Incident. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-47927:** 2018 July Statewide Wildfires – 1 CNG MEDEVAC Type I rotary wing helicopter with rescue hoist capabilities assigned to support aerial firefighting operations in the State of California (On Scene)
- **2018-IREOC-47919:** 2018 June Inland Fires - Caltrans (at the request of CNG) to move 6 K-Rails from Hwy. 16 to County Road (CR) 40 for the floating bridge project in Yolo County due to the County Fire. (On Scene)
- **2018-IREOC-47791:** 2018 June Inland Fires - 2 portable air quality monitors were requested; one to be located at the Esparto Community Services District facility, 26490 Woodland Ave., Esparto, and one to be located at the fenced well site, 501 E. Main St., Winters. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-47755:** 1 CNG remotely piloted MQ-9 or RC-26 fixed wing aircraft with persistent infrared imagery and perimeter mapping capabilities to support aerial firefighting operations in the State of California. Weather and conditions will dictate which platform will be utilized to support the requested mission. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-47611:** CNG medevac helicopter with night vision to be positioned at Mather. (On Scene)
- **2018-IREOC-45244:** Caltrans to remove dead and dying trees along highways in Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Tuolumne, Calaveras, Butte, Plumas, Sierra, Shasta, and Lassen counties. (On Scene – Long-term assignment)
- **2017-SOC-44098:** 2017 December Wildfires - CalRecycle Debris Management Team in Ventura County. (Coordinating)
- **2017-Inland-42559:** Weather station installed to gather real time rainfall data by Air Resources Control Board (ARB). (On Scene)



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